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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, Applicant herein  
replies as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.